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Telegrams were received in Sydney on Friday and Saturday last week, giving the following particulars

apologies for mistakes, that they were really the cause of the devil's *trouble* win. Let him win, I say, if he can. —

My dear young man, I know he can never win—because he knows that the more he tries to destroy the nucleus of Christianity, the more he will be revealing the cause of Christ in the world. He will be revealing the cause of Christ is the cause of God, and that cause will prevail.

Christianity is no weak, sticky, thimble, plant, which dies when exposed to the heat of the outside air. It is a hardy enough to flourish amid the overbearing heat of the fiercest tropical heat; but with the storm and the hail under the sunning and the shower; and its work is in the world, and in the world, but to teach them to overcome the world, and, in overcoming the world, and purify and prepare it for the coming of the Jewish Prince.

I am, Sirs, &c.,  
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A SCHOOL OF ARTS STUDENT

BANKS.	
New South Wales .....	London Chamber of Commerce and General Association of Banks of England, Scotland, and Ireland .....
Commercial .....	Original Charter .....
Australia .....	
Union of Australia .....	
Australian Joint Stock .....	

\* Including Government Securities, £156,174 is 7d.  
 † Including £60,350 is 5d. average amount of Govt. debentures held.

2 6 per cent. per annum and bonus of 4 per cent. per annum.

Twenty years ago Mr. Sullivan entered into possession of this farm, which lies at a distance of 100 miles from the dismantled city of St. Louis. He purchased in a rising country, at 20 cents per acre, and scraped upon the surface could dispose of some part of the estate for great and natural profit, and thus gain the necessary funds to conduct the business of the spirit. He commenced work in 1866 with 100 acres of corn. In 1869, he had 5000 and in 1870, 9000 bushels. Last September he had 11,000 acres of corn, estimated to yield 40 bushels to the acre. Beside this there are 1000

"An entire section of land is devoted to me for feeding stock and bands. There is 2,000 acres of grass, which will cut an average of a ton per acre; besides this much wild grass is cut.

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**IMPORTED STOCK.**—In the paragraph of yesterday's issue the stock which arrived here is reported that no particular interest was taken in it except by the Hon. Mr. Vickers, who took a few of the best of the lot. Vickers is now an advertising commission of Frisley last in the two buildings, Prince Leopold and Crown.

**CHOCOA NIBS.**—A correspondent would be very glad if any of your readers could

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## MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING

**THE Customs duties received to date are as follows:**

Spirits .....	\$517	18 0
" Wine (still) .....	134	9 0
Tobacco and beer (in bottles)	172	4 0
Tobacco - And snuff .....	172	4 0
Coffee .....	225	2 0
Tea (un-manufactured) .....	160	9 0
Sugar (unrefined) .....	18	0
Ad valorem duty .....	81	31 4
Pilotage .....	82	4 0
Total .....	\$509	16 5

The Behar (s.) brings advices from Chittagong dated October 18, confirming the rise in the price of coals reported in our weekly telegram; and also reports the arrival of a large cargo of A.

The Onward, Siam, Jane, Spiro, Whirlwind and Seagull were loading for Australia. The tea market at Foochow was active at advance quotations. Messrs. Russell and Co.'s circular states: "An active business has been done during the date of our last report. Prices paid show much irregularity, but flactory kinds, which have attracted most attention, may be quoted 1 to 1 50 higher. Lower grades are very firm, and the general tendency of the market is upward. The price, however, of some grades is unsettled, but satisfactory indications are given."

from London. Quotations are—Dried  
and siftings, 4 to 8 taels; broken leaf to order,  
say, 8½ to 12; fair to good common, 13 to 16.  
Heavy to medium, 17 to 25. Settlement  
82,900 chests; stock, 78,000 chests; export  
from Australia from 1st of June to date in thirty  
two vessels, including Peter and Rose  
from Australia, from Hankow, 10,421,470 lbs.  
during 7,000,000 lbs. during the same time last  
year.\* The Ziaks with 224,200 lbs. has  
been sailed for Sydney, and the Gustav, with  
200,000 lbs., for Melbourne and Sydney.  
The Delta and Alexandra, for Adelaide, took  
376,100 lbs.; the Marie, for Adelaide a  
month, 242,200 lbs.; the Catharina  
for Melbourne, 715,100 lbs.; the Rose  
for Melbourne, Hannah Nicholson, Woodbin  
and Iris were on the berth for the colonies. M  
vessels had left Manila for Australia during the  
month ending October 12. The James Har  
month was loading sugar and light freight for

Sydney, and the Wreasel Castle was chartered for Melbourne. Sugars were becoming scarce, superior current firm at £19 19s., visayas £12s., hemp steady at £37 5s., stocks light, corgade, assorted sizes; oil, hard, £57 12s. 1. Stocks of coffee quite exhausted, no oil or rice in the market.

From Batavia, under date 19th October, we are informed that the Vijf Vrienden, with 3 tons sugar, and the Barentina, with 724 tons rice, had sailed for Melbourne. The Perai

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No. 1 was purchased entirely on American account. The next sale will take place at the end of December. Remaining figures: The market for this staple is firmer in consequence of better advices from Europe. Picked refined numbers are in demand at 14 1/2 to 15 for No. 1, 14 for No. 2, 13 1/2 for No. 3, and 13 for No. 4. The Government has decreed that while price several transactions are reported. The Government has sold 150,000 piculs on the 27th ultimo, raised fines at 15 1/2 for No. 1, 15 1/2 for No. 2, 15 1/2 for No. 3, and 15 1/2 for No. 4. Groceries Sugars: In these next to nothing is doing. quote, as last month, choose white crystals at 19, good No. 1 at 18, No. 2 at 17, No. 3 at 16, No. 4 at 15, No. 5 at 14, No. 6 at 13, No. 7 at 12, No. 8 at 11, No. 9 at 10, No. 10 at 9, No. 11 at 8, No. 12 at 7, No. 13 at 6, No. 14 at 5, No. 15 at 4, No. 16 at 3, No. 17 at 2, No. 18 at 1, No. 19 at 1/2, No. 20 at 1/4, No. 21 at 1/8, No. 22 at 1/16, No. 23 at 1/32, No. 24 at 1/64, No. 25 at 1/128, No. 26 at 1/256, No. 27 at 1/512, No. 28 at 1/1024, No. 29 at 1/2048, No. 30 at 1/4096, No. 31 at 1/8192, No. 32 at 1/16384, No. 33 at 1/32768, No. 34 at 1/65536, No. 35 at 1/131072, No. 36 at 1/262144, No. 37 at 1/524288, No. 38 at 1/1048576, No. 39 at 1/2097152, No. 40 at 1/4194304, No. 41 at 1/8388608, No. 42 at 1/16777216, No. 43 at 1/33554432, No. 44 at 1/67108864, No. 45 at 1/134217728, No. 46 at 1/268435456, No. 47 at 1/536870912, No. 48 at 1/1073741824, No. 49 at 1/2147483648, No. 50 at 1/4294967296, No. 51 at 1/8589934592, No. 52 at 1/17179869184, No. 53 at 1/34359738368, No. 54 at 1/68719476736, No. 55 at 1/137438953472, No. 56 at 1/274877906944, No. 57 at 1/549755813888, No. 58 at 1/1099511627776, No. 59 at 1/2199023255552, No. 60 at 1/4398046511104, No. 61 at 1/8796093022208, No. 62 at 1/17592186044416, No. 63 at 1/35184372088832, No. 64 at 1/70368744177664, No. 65 at 1/140737488355328, No. 66 at 1/281474976710656, No. 67 at 1/562949953421312, No. 68 at 1/1125899906842624, No. 69 at 1/2251799813685248, No. 70 at 1/4503599627370496, No. 71 at 1/9007199254740992, No. 72 at 1/18014398509481984, No. 73 at 1/36028797018963968, No. 74 at 1/72057594037927936, No. 75 at 1/144115188075855872, No. 76 at 1/288230376151711744, No. 77 at 1/576460752303423488, No. 78 at 1/1152921504606846976, No. 79 at 1/2305843009213693952, No. 80 at 1/4611686018427387904, No. 81 at 1/9223372036854775808, No. 82 at 1/18446744073709551616, No. 83 at 1/36893488147419103232, No. 84 at 1/73786976294838206464, No. 85 at 1/147573952589676412928, No. 86 at 1/295147905179352825856, No. 87 at 1/590295810358705651712, No. 88 at 1/1180591620717411303424, No. 89 at 1/2361183241434822606848, No. 90 at 1/4722366482869645213696, No. 91 at 1/9444732965739290427392, No. 92 at 1/18889465931478580854784, No. 93 at 1/37778931862957161709568, No. 94 at 1/75557863725914323419136, No. 95 at 1/151115727451828646838272, No. 96 at 1/302231454903657293676544, No. 97 at 1/604462909807314587353088, No. 98 at 1/1208925819614629174706176, No. 99 at 1/2417851639229258349412352, No. 100 at 1/4835703278458516698824704, No. 101 at 1/9671406556917033397649408, No. 102 at 1/19342813113834066795298816, No. 103 at 1/38685626227668133590597632, No. 104 at 1/77371252455336267181195264, No. 105 at 1/154742504910672534362390528, No. 106 at 1/309485009821345068724781056, No. 107 at 1/618970019642690137449562112, No. 108 at 1/1237940039285380274899124224, No. 109 at 1/2475880078570760549798248448, No. 110 at 1/4951760157141521099596496896, No. 111 at 1/9903520314283042199192993792, No. 112 at 1/19807040628566084398385987584, No. 113 at 1/39614081257132168796771975168, No. 114 at 1/79228162514264337593543950336, No. 115 at 1/158456325028528675187087900672, No. 116 at 1/316912650057057350374175801344, No. 117 at 1/633825300114114700748351602688, No. 118 at 1/1267650600228229401496703205376, No. 119 at 1/2535301200456458802993406410752, No. 120 at 1/5070602400912917605986812821504, No. 121 at 1/10141204801825835211973625643008, No. 122 at 1/20282409603651670423947251286016, No. 123 at 1/40564819207303340847894502572032, No. 124 at 1/81129638414606681695789005144064, No. 125 at 1/162259276829213363391578010288128, No. 126 at 1/324518553658426726783156020576256, No. 127 at 1/649037107316853453566312041152512, No. 128 at 1/1298074214633706907132624082305024, No. 129 at 1/2596148429267413814265248164610048, No. 130 at 1/5192296858534827628530496329220096, No. 131 at 1/10384593717069655257060992658440192, No. 132 at 1/20769187434139310514121985316880384, No. 133 at 1/41538374868278621028243970633760768, No. 134 at 1/83076749736557242056487941267521536, No. 135 at 1/166153499473114484112975882535043072, No. 136 at 1/332306998946228968225951765070086144, No. 137 at 1/664613997892457936451903530140172288, No. 138 at 1/1329227995784915872903807060283444576, No. 139 at 1/2658455991569831745807614120566889152, No. 140 at 1/5316911983139663491615228241133778304, No. 141 at 1/10633823966279326983230456482267556608, No. 142 at 1/21267647932558653966460912964535113216, No. 143 at 1/4253529586511730793292182

Hattane; Borneo, \$11 to \$13.50; Padang, \$8 to \$10 per picul.  
Pepper, Black: The market is very bare, and a further mark advance in value has been established. Last sales were at 6 cents, but higher prices will be demanded for next arrivals. Pepper, White: Prices are firm. Bunches attract unusual attention. Banda has changed hands at 70 cents. Macassar at 90 cents. Sumatra to 202.50 per picul for peeled. Macae continues in brisk quest at advancing figures. Fair quality Banda finds eager buyers at 275 per picul, and good readily commands \$280. Cloves, Ceylon, 100 lbs., \$10.50; Java, 100 lbs., \$10.50. Nutmeg, Ceylon, \$15 dollar, nominal. Pearl Shag: Latest Singapore quotation, \$15 dollar, nominal. Guttapercha: No one offers. Good worth \$120 to \$125 per picul. Gutta-percha: None offered. Cubeb: Obtainable at 1½ per picul, but no business to record. Tin, British: 7800 piculs were sold by auction on the 6th inst.

and cow at \$2 to \$4 1/2 per acre per Am. bus. Gum Damar: In the  
Freight: Extensive engagements  
decided improvement on those given in our last issue. To-  
New York, \$1000.00. The quote \$2 1/2 c, and a like figure to those  
to \$2 1/2 c would be obtainable to Australia. To Holland  
freight and comparatively low on the basis of f  
in fact, a few days ago our waters were virtually b  
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Floor: The Adelaide, from Adelaide, entered an appearance  
the 17th, with some 3500 bags, or which 1000 had been previous  
Rachel a due from the same port with 3500 bags and bary

Small shippers are expected to arrive from America, Canada and elsewhere, and the market is expected to be well supplied. Under these circumstances the market is naturally weak, and is difficult to give reliable quotations. It is, however, certain that nothing like the price made to arrive will be paid for the sale of the Adelaide's cargo, the more so as it consists of 3000 head of cattle, and the cattle are very inferior in quality. We are without arrivals from Australia, and as the live stock, and are said to have been sold at 14 per cent on the live stock. A portion of the Mary's cargo was sold by auction on the 18th ultimo, at the following average rates—horses, 1 each; cows, 13 1/2 each; sheep, 10 each.

Laughing Wave, from China for Melbourne, have having put in there, and resumed voyage on 10th. Coals very firm, there being no arrivals for a fortnight. Adelaide flour firm, at 7 dollars. Black pepper, 64d. per lb.; white, 69d.; pearl sugar, 18s. 12d. per cwt., in boxes 16s. 7 1/2d. in bags.

**MONDAY MORNING**  
The Hero (a.s.), from Melbourne, bringing papers to the 1st inst. *The Argus* of the date reports:—

"In the import markets to-day has presented a very quiet aspect. The transactions generally have been limited. The market for breadstuffs remains steady, and wheat is at 41s. 6 1/2d. to 41s. per ton for good basing, and 40s. for the Victorian-made flour. For wheat there is a fair demand for supplies of South Australia, and sales of this description have been effected at 3s. 10d. to 3s. 10 1/2d. per bushel, and the qualities may be had at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 7d. per bushel, and for a limited quantity of the best quality of the same at 3s. 10 1/2d. per bushel. In oats, beyond the disposal of 2000 bag New Zealand ex Helle, under the hammer, which realised for ordinary 3s. 6d. per bushel, there was no business done."

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[No declaration has yet been made, as the Australia team have been protesting against by the Irish team, stood next, on the ground that the former did not adhere to the conditions.—Ed.]











